

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1 line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/676,194 filed September 28, 2000, now U.S. Patent no. 6,602,248, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/224,107, filed August 9, 2000, and also is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/316,472, filed May 21, 1999, now U.S. Patent no. 6,264,650, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/295,687, filed April 21, 1999, now U.S. Patent no. 6,203,542 and U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/054,323 (now U.S. Patent no. 6,063,079) and 09/268,616 (now U.S. Patent no. 6,159,208), filed April 2, 1998 and March 15, 1999, respectively, each of which are continuation-in-parts of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/990,374, filed December 15, 1997, now U.S. Patent no. 6,109,268, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/485,219, filed on June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent no. 5,697,281, the complete disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/676,194 is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/026,851, filed February 20, ~~[[1999]]~~1998, now U.S. Patent no. 6,277,112, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/690,159, filed July ~~[[18]]~~16, 1996, now U.S. Patent no. 5,902,272, the complete disclosure of which ~~[[is]]~~are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.